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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: June 8, 2010
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FROM: ERIC B. SMITH, COMMANDER
LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING

TO: KARYN MANNIS, CAPTAIN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
USE OF FORCE

The purpose of this memo is to notify you of the Review Committee's findings and recommendations concerning the use of force incident which occurred on October 18, 2009.

The Committee met on April 29, 2010, and consisted of me, Commander Stephen B. Johnson, Custody Operations Division, and Commander Michael J. Rothans, Field Operations Region III.

The Committee deemed:

- as **Unfounded** the allegation that Deputy Deputy Matthew Kerfoot #[redacted] violated the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedure Section, 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards; and/or 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations, and Orders.

- as **Unfounded** the allegation that Deputy Scott Erskin #[redacted] violated the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedure Section, 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards; and/or 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations, and Orders.

- as **Unfounded** the allegation that Deputy Deputy Kasey Owens #[redacted] violated the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedure Section, 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards; and/or 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations, and Orders.

- as **Unfounded** the allegation that Deputy [redacted] #[redacted] violated the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedure Section, 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards; and/or 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations, and Orders.

- as **Unfounded** the allegation that Deputy Henry Ruiz #[redacted] violated the Department's Manual of Policy and Procedure Section, 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards; and/or 3-01/030.10, Obedience to Laws, Regulations, and Orders.

The Committee recommended that Deputies Matthew Kerfoot #[redacted] Scott Erskin #[redacted] Kasey Owens #[redacted] [redacted] #[redacted] and
Deputy Henry Ruiz #[redacted] receive **no discipline**.

KM:RSP/rsp

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